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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. WATANABE et al (see attached)

For:  
DATA SYNCHRONIZATION DETECTION METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING  
METHOD, AND INFORMATION REPRODUCTION METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-325255  
filed October 25, 2000. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 61 pages; and 10 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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Total Claims	10 - 20 =	* 0
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x 9	\$
x 40	\$
+ 135	\$
Total	\$

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x 18	\$ 0
x 80	\$ 0
+ 270	\$ 0
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OR

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

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